



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Municipal Police Training Academy

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RIMPTA Training Announcement

Field Training Officer Instructor Certification

Program Date: May 10, 11 and 12, 2021

Time: 0800-1700 hours

**Location: Municipal Police Academy Classroom
CCRI Flanagan Campus
1762 Louisquisset Pike
Lincoln, RI**

This 24-hour Instructor Certification Training to facilitate the Field Training Officer (FTO) course. The field training program for an agency is one of the most important training programs an agency maintains. The lack of a training program, a substandard program or a poorly run program can may result in civil suits, loss of good personnel and the loss of a previously untarnished reputation. A well trained FTO force, in conjunction with a well-run program, will help protect a community from civil suits and enhance agency professionalism.

The program is based upon the model originated by the San Jose Police Department in 1972. This model, still remains the national standard after four decades. The staff has updated and added curriculum elements to the national model to meet the rigors of current policing practices in Rhode Island.

The instructors for this program will be members of the Academy's Master FTO cadre, Detective Kyle Wingate, of Lincoln Police Department and Detective Jared Andrews, of the RI State Police.

Preferred Instructor Intern Criteria

Field Training Officer experience

Teaching Experience

Desire to Teach

Course Topics

*****Interns will be expected to facilitate some of the following blocks of instruction:**

History of the FTO Program

Philosophies of the Program

Changing Behavior

Communications

Role of the FTO

**Policies and Expectation of FTO
and Trainee**

Daily Observation Reporting

Dynamics of Adult Learning

Standardized Evaluation Guidelines

Work Place Harassment

Hostile Environment and Stress

Legal Defensibility (Case Law)

Liability & Training

Termination of Trainees

This workshop is offered **free** of charge. Please register early, **seating is limited to 6 officer interns**.

Uniform of the day or business casual attire required for this training. Covid restrictions will apply.

To register, please complete the attached registration form and fax or e-mail to Mrs. Donna Lavalley at (401) 722-3151, donna.lavalley@rispi.gov, by May 3, 2021.

For further specifics regarding this new program please contact Cpl. Kris Lagor at kristopher.lagor@risp.gov. or 1-401-722-5808.

For more information regarding the Rhode Island Department of Public Safety Municipal Police Training Academy please go to: www.rimpa.ri.gov, click on Upcoming In-Service Training Opportunities.



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PARTICIPANT(S) NAME & RANK			
1 st Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
2 nd Selection:			
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3 rd Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
<u>Please FAX or Email this form to the attention of:</u>			
Mrs. Donna Lavalley at donna.lavalley@risp.gov or (401) 722-3151 (Academy Fax)			
Please contact Cpl. Kris Lagor at kristopher.lagor@risp.gov or (401) 722-5808, with any questions regarding this training. RSVP by date May 3, 2021.			